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STAINING TO DETECT GENETIC)
REARRANGEMENTS ASSOCIATED)
WITH CHROMOSOME 3 AND/OR)
CHROMOSOME 17 (as amended))

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SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the submission filed on December 10, 1997, and automatic withdrawal of the finality of the Official Action dated June 10, 1997, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a).

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